

Program Dates: July 8—19, 2007 Honolulu, Hawai`i

Changing Faces is a program designed to bring together women from the United States and the Asia Pacific region to participate in dialogue on leadership and issues specific to women in leadership around the region. The theme of the 2007 program is "Women and Peacebuilding in Asia, the Pacific, and the United States." The program seeks professional women, in both the public and private sectors, at lower and middle level positions of leadership from around the United States and the Asia Pacific region. Women active in community development, peacebuilding in post-conflict situations, or inter-communal/inter-religious dialogue efforts are welcome to apply.

The program consists of three phases of participation:

Pre-arrival

Each participant will be asked to identify a priority issue, either for her organization or her community, and to outline ways in which she sees herself exercising leadership to address the issue. Participants will engage in online dialogue through the program website.

Honolulu Seminar

Workshops will cover topics including communication, team-building, organizational planning, and models of leadership in differing cultural contexts. In addition, community resource persons and local site visits will highlight community building and dialogue activities taking place in the culturally and ethnically diverse state of Hawai`i. As the capstone of the seminar participants will make presentations on their priority issues and individual action plans.

Follow-up

Participants will refine their action plans, maintain regular contact with program staff and fellow participants, and provide updates on action plan progress via an e-mail listserve and program website. Participants will be required to submit a formal progress report in April 2008.

For more information or to submit an application please contact us:

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Applications must be received at the East-West Center no later than March 30, 2007

Application Requirements

The program seeks professional women at lower and middle level positions of leadership who have the potential to move into positions of greater responsibility and influence. Applicants should have between five and twelve years of work experience and the ability to use English in a professional, multi-cultural setting. To apply, please submit the following:

- Cover sheet displaying applicant's name, organization, e-mail address, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers
- Letter of interest highlighting previous leadership experience and expressing what the applicant hopes to gain from the program
- Resume including work and educational experience
- · Two professional letters of recommendation
- A written response, not to exceed 1,000 words, to ONE of the following questions:
 - 1. What is your definition of leadership?
 - 2. What challenges do women in positions of leadership, or those who wish to move into positions of leadership, face in your society?
 - 3. What is women's most important role in peacebuilding?

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

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